Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* How is it that the Government have no information on this simple matter?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The question of the subject being simple is a matter of opinion. Although matters relating to the Harbour are open to discussion in this Council and although Government have got the right to exercise general control over Harbour matters, the real position is that the Harbour authorities are in charge of the day to day administration. I may also add that in answer to Question No. 479 in the last Meenam session, the Government had given the information that out of 137 officers in the superior service, 31 are Cochinites. Beyond that, Government do not consider it necesssry or desirable to give any further details.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I want to know only the information with regard to appointments carrying a salary of Rs. 100 and above.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Se retary to Government):* I made it clear just now that beyond the details already given out, it is not necessary or desirable to go.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Probably the Government concedes about the Ayyangar oligarchy prevailing there.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Sir, we have received several complaints that Malabar people are not being appointed there and even if they are appointed, they are being treated with very little courtesy.

LABOURERS IN THE HARBOUR WORKS—CONDITIONS OF

105. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are any rules or code regulating the terms of employment, recruitment, wages (monthly or daily), punishment, etc., of the labourers (casual or regular) employed on the Island in the Harbour Works;

(*b*) is there any supervision arranged by the Cochin Government to watch over the welfare and well-being of the large number of Cochin labourers, men and women, employed in the Harbour Works, particularly hours of labour, provisions made for their amenities, drinking water, conservancy arrangement, etc., made for the convenience of these labourers?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) There is no special supervision arranged by Government, except the control over labour in general in the whole State.

WORKS IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT— PARTICULARS REGARDING

106. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of works for the execution of which sealed tenders were invited by notification in 1114 M. E. from the Archaeological Department;

(*b*) the amount as per estimate;

(*c*) the names of persons who submitted tenders for execution with the tender deduction each one had offered;

(*d*) the name of person to whom the work was actually given on contract;

(*e*) whether the persons referred to in (*d*) had deposited the earnest money as per notification on the last date for receiving tenders; if they had, will chalans or cash-book of the office go to show that the contractors had actually deposited the earnest money;

(*f*) whether the office of the Government Archaeologist has at any time in 1115 been audited by the staff of the Comptroller's Office; if so, whether they have verified the deposit of earnest money with reference to the connected files;

(*g*) who is the Government Archaeologist; is he related to the contractor or contractors referred to in (*d*)?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 1. Conservation of the Kollannur temple, Anjur.

2. Conservation of the Irattachira temple, Trichur.

(*b*) 1. Rs. 50.

2. Rs. 80.

(*c*) 1. For the conservation of the Kollannur temple:

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